BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE MATTHEW E. McMILLAN, CASE NO.:

99-10 AND and No. 00-17

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SC CASE NO.: 95.886

00-703

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

COMES NOW Respondent, MATTHEW E. McMILLAN, by and through his undersigned counsel, and files this Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to this Court's Order to Show Cause dated January 12, 2001 pursuant to Rule 2.135, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and Rule 9.300, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and Rule 9.300, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure and as grounds therefor state the following:

- 1. This Court's Show Cause Order dated January 12, 2001 required Respondent to show cause on or before February 1, 2001 why the recommended action should not be granted.
- 2. Due to the complexity of the issues in this matter and the undersigned's trial calendar, the undersigned does not have sufficient time within which to complete the referenced response.
- 3. Counsel represents that an additional fifteen (15) days are needed to file the response.
 - 4. The extension herein sought will not delay these proceedings.
- 5. This motion is made in good faith without any intent to hinder or delay these proceedings.
- 6. Special Counsel to the Judicial Qualifications Committee, Marvin E. Barkin, has no objection to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Response respectfully requests this Court enter an order granting him an additional fifteen (15) days beyond February 1, 2001 within which to file Respondent's response to the Show Cause Order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via facsimile and by U.S. Mail to Marvin E. Barkin, Esq., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 2700, Tampa, FL 33602, John Beranek, Esq., 227 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32301, Thomas C. McDonald, Jr., 100 N. Tampa Street, Suite 2100, Tampa, FL 33602, Scott Tozian, Esq. 109 N. Brush St., #150, Tampa, FL 33602 and to Brooke Kennerly, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, Room 102, The Historic Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399, this _____ day of January, 2001.

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